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Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PLASMA PLATING  
TC/Art Unit : 1762  
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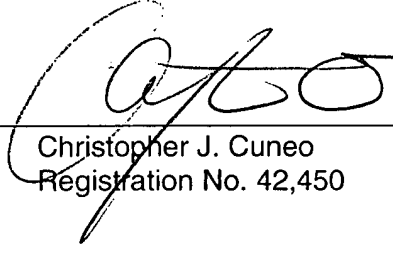
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- ☒ Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address
- ☒ Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)
- ☒ Copy of Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document including Assignment

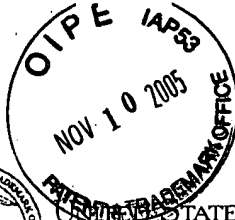
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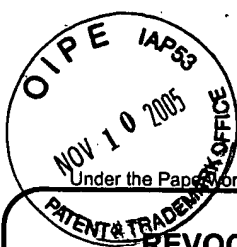
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Application Number	09/427,775
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I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application.

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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Date

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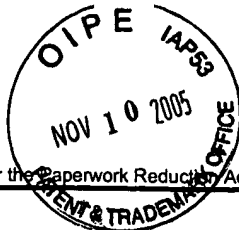
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### STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Jerry D. Kidd, et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 09/427,775 Filed/Issue Date: October 26, 1999

Entitled: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PLASMA PLATING**

Basic Resource, Inc., a Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

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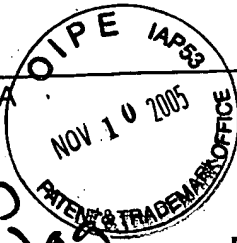
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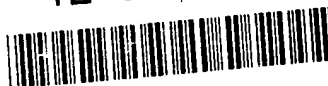
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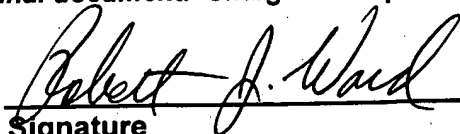
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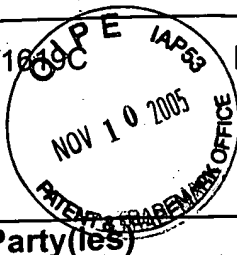
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PATENT APPLICATION

**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS**, I, the undersigned inventor (or one of the undersigned joint inventors) of residence as listed, have invented certain new and useful improvements, for which application for United States Letters Patent was made on October 26, 1999, entitled *System and Method for Plasma Plating*, and assigned Serial No. 09/427,775 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

**WHEREAS**, Basic Resources, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), a Texas corporation, with an address of 1601 Bryan Street, Dallas, Texas 75201, desires to acquire my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I assign to Assignee, all right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and I authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as my interest is concerned, to Assignee.

I also assign to Assignee, all right, title and interest in and to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world, including all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and I further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such right, title and interest in Assignee.

I will communicate to Assignee any facts known to me respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of Assignee, I will testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make lawful oaths and declarations, and generally do everything possible to vest title in Assignee and to aid Assignee to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

This Assignment shall be binding on the parties' successors, assigns and legal representatives.

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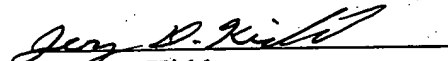
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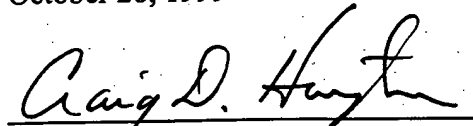
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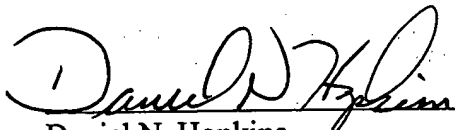
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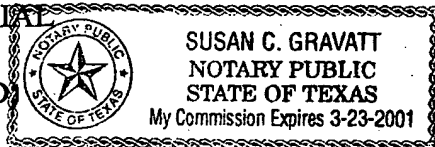
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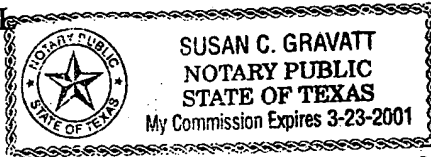
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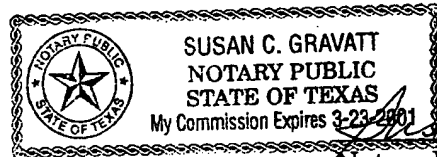
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